



Applicant has amended the specification to include this statement of government rights. Since this amendment does not affect the examination of this application, admittance and entry thereof under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) is respectfully requested.

Consequently, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in final condition for allowance. However, if it is deemed that there remain any additional issues to be resolved, the Examiner is encouraged to call the Applicant's undersigned representative prior to taking any further formal action in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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